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STATUS REPORT ON REMOVAL OF ELSMERE CANYON LANDFILL FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, BOARD MOTION, SYNOPSIS 5

On September 30, 2003, your Board instructed Public Works to take the necessary steps to remove Elsmere Canyon from the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (Siting Element) list of future landfill sites and to report back every 60 days. This report covers the period from October 1, 2008, through November 30, 2008.

We continue to work with the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force in revising the Siting Element. Upon completion of the revision process, the revised Siting Element and its environmental impact document will undergo a review and approval process in compliance with numerous statutory and regulatory requirements. This includes review and approval by cities, your Board, and the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The entire process is expected to be completed in 2010.

We will submit the next status report in February 2009. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Carlos Ruiz at (626) 458-3500, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
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